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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 091,805

filed on 12/10/98, entitled CHOKE COIL

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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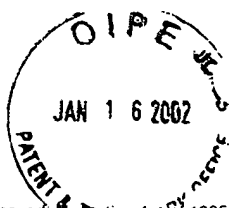
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2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j)) | 14 -20* = | 0 | x \$ 18. = | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 1 -3** = | 0 | x \$ 84. = | 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ = | 0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16) | 740.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | 740.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent. | | | TOTAL = | 740.00 |

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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In re Application of

Toshiyuki NAKATA et al.

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For: CHOKE COIL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment prior to further examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended thrice) A choke coil comprising:
 - a closing magnetic core including a first magnetic core comprising a center magnetic leg, an outer magnetic leg, and a first common magnetic yoke, and a second magnetic core comprising a second common magnetic yoke in contact with said first magnetic core;
 - a coreless coil including a plate-type wire comprising at least one of a flat type wire and a foil type wire, wherein said coreless coil is disposed around the center magnetic leg and separated therefrom by an insulating layer; and
 - inside and outside terminals respectively coupled to inside and outside ends of the plate-type wire of the coreless coil,
 - wherein said inside terminal is led outside said closing magnetic core through at least one of:
 - a notch in the first common magnetic yoke;
 - a through hole in the first common magnetic yoke;
 - a notch in the second common magnetic yoke; and
 - a through hole in the second common magnetic yoke.